

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1892.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

AKRON IS ALARMED.

AN EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX IN THE TOWN.

CAUGHT FROM TRAMPS.

The Citizens Fear the Disease Will Spread, as it Has Appeared Among Factory Hands.

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 30.—This city is greatly excited to-day over the appearance of smallpox. Four well developed cases are reported in different parts of the city, all of them being employed in the stove factory of Toplin, Rice & Co., where two hundred men work. These factory employees live in all parts of the city and if they have all been exposed to the disease, as is feared, the scourge will spread in spite of all precautions.

It is supposed the disease was caught from tramps who were around the factory building some days ago.

WILL SPREAD ANARCHY.

Louis Michel Coming to Chicago in the Near Future.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—It is reported that Louis Michel, the famous anarchist, will go to Chicago soon to assist and direct the work of spreading the gospel of anarchy in the United States.

The Umbria Heard From.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The steamer Manhausett, which arrived this morning, reports having spoken the Umbria at sea on the afternoon of December 26th. The Umbria was having a shaft repaired and wished to be reported safe.

Woodmen Elect Officers.

Sedalia Camp, No. 16, Woodmen of the World, held their semi-annual election last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Past Consul Commander—J. M. Knaus.
Consul Commander—Major C. M. Niles.
Adviser—Lieutenant—T. B. Young.
Banker—Julius Kolbohn.
Clerk—T. G. Price.
Escort—George P. Berthouex.
Watchman—N. Shear.
Sentry—T. H. Williams.
Examining Physicians—A. F. Dresel and W. C. Overstreet.
Managers—Mont Carnes and G. T. Knaus.
Deputy Organizer—H. B. Wieman.

POPE'S JUBILEE.

Ample Precautions for the Protection of the Pilgrims.

ROME, Dec. 30.—The Italian cabinet announces that ample precautions will be taken for the protection and security of all pilgrims who attend the jubilee of the Pope.

Father O'Reilly's First Mass.

There was mass this morning at 8 o'clock at the convent of St. Joseph, corner Fourth and Washington. Rev. B. X. O'Reilly, of St. Louis, conducting the service. Father O'Reilly was ordained in St. Louis on the 21st of this month. There are few young men who have carried off such high honors. He made a successful classical course at the Christian Brother's college, then began his ecclesiastical studies at St. Vincent's, Cape Girardeau, completing them at St. Mary's, Baltimore. His legion of friends in this city extend hearty congratulations to him on his choice in life, and breathed many fervent prayers this morning for his future welfare.

BEN STOPPED IT

A Wall Street Scheme That Didn't Go Through.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Times states that Secretary of the Treasury Foster's trip to this city was not on private business, as was given out officially, but was for the purpose of consulting Wall street magnates on the proposition to relieve the money market and check the export of gold by having the government issue from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 of bonds. The Wall street men were in favor of the scheme and the speculative contingent were in high feather. The president's co-operation had been counted on as sure, but this con-

ference was suddenly discovered to be delusive. The president not only refused to approve the deal, but he went further and expressed himself with unusual force and declared that he could see no excuse for issuing the bonds, and, what was more, he did not propose that any should be issued while he was president.

Distillery Burned.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 30.—The Enterprise distillery at this place caught fire at four o'clock this morning and was destroyed. The distillery is owned by the whisky trust and has only been run two weeks. Loss \$100,000, fully covered by insurance.

DYNAMITE AGAIN.

Carelessness Results in a Fatal Accident.

STRONDSBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.—Men in the employ of the railroad near Tannersville were handling dynamite this morning when by some carelessness one of the boxes exploded. The shock was terrific and four of the men were instantly killed. Two of the victims were white and two colored.

JEWISH PERSECUTION WORSE.

The Russian Government Becoming More and More Despotism Every Day.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The latest advices from St. Petersburg and other parts of Russia show that the persecution of Jews and the inhumanity of the czar's officials toward that unhappy race are greater than ever before. Six edicts have been issued, aiming to disperse the Jewish subjects of Russia, weaken their position and trading centers and crush out their religion. These edicts are enforced with the utmost rigor in many parts of the empire and with severity everywhere. The Moscow papers boast that, since the beginning of 1891, 20,000 Jews have been converted to orthodoxy. The unhappy converts who have driven to a pretended denial of their religious faith to escape intolerable persecution have been deported to the district of Teherkescevo, about five miles from Moscow. There they are rigorously governed by priests of the Russian orthodox church, who require them to attend the services of that church and to comply with its various rules, watching narrowly for any sign of evasion or repentance.

These priests have entire supervision of the wretched colony and the alleged converts from Judaism are only allowed leave to return to Moscow upon a certificate from the priests, certifying that the convert holding such certificate is assured in the faith of the orthodox church. When thus released their troubles are not over. The police and police spies keep a careful watch over them and if they fail in attending to their obligations as members of the orthodox church they are reported as recanting to the Jewish faith. Should the charge of recantation be established, the usual punishment is deportation to Siberia.

HANDSOMELY REMEMBERED.

Judge R. E. Ferguson, of the County Court, Honored With a Costly Case.

To-day was the last session of the Pettis county court prior to 1893; and one of its most efficient judges, R. E. Ferguson, of the Eastern district retired to be succeeded by Judge-elect Willis Franklin. As a fitting token of their high esteem and appreciation as a remembrance of the high ability and undeviating sincerity with which he discharged his exacting duties, his brother officers presented him with a handsomely engraved, gold-headed ebony cane. All the officials and clerks at the court house were present and the occasion was one of great pleasure. Judge Ferguson was taken wholly by surprise and at first was almost unable to speak the appreciation and thanks which welled up from his heart.

Prosecuting Attorney George F. Longan, without regard to politics, made the presentation speech in an appropriate and feeling manner.

Thanks.

The DEMOCRAT is under obligations to Mr. H. H. Allen for late Nebraska papers.

House to Rent.

A good four room house. Apply to Stanley Coal Company. Telephone 26.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

A Former Sedalia Man Who Was In the Great Disaster on Puget Sound.

E. W. Vest, who was engaged in the mercantile business in Sedalia a number of years ago, but now manager of an agency of the Majestic Steel Range Co., of St. Louis, at Tacoma, Wash., was in the city at noon on his way to St. Louis, where he goes to consult Dr. Mayes, the noted specialist.

Mr. Vest was a passenger on the ill-fated steamship Premier, which was run down in a fog by the Williamette in Puget Sound on the 8th of last October. Mr. Vest came near being crushed to death, and his escape was a miraculous one. Together with three friends he was seated in the grand saloon playing whist when suddenly the prow of the Williamette came crashing through the side of the Premier, crushing it like an egg-shell, and striking the table upon which they were playing. The three gentlemen friends of Mr. Vest were killed while he was thrown a distance of forty, his left hand broken, both knees badly crushed and the calf of one of his legs almost torn off. The fatality on board was large. Mr. Vest has been in a serious condition ever since and with difficulty moves around upon crutches. The Premier sank, but was raised and spirited away to Canada before it could be libelled for damages. It was flying the British flag. There are now suits to the amount of \$90,000 pending against it.

WHAT IS THE INCREASE?

It Would Be Interesting to Know How Many People Have Come to Sedalia in Two Years.

"It would surprise you," said a prominent real estate man to a reporter to-day, "to know how rapidly the population of Sedalia has increased during the past two years. About four years ago, before the building boom, many of the old houses were unoccupied and renters were a scarcity. About two years ago, however, things began to change. Homes could be seen springing up in all parts of the city and, I am proud to say, there was hardly one of them that was not far above the average in architecture, comfort and convenience. The building has steadily gone on and plans and specifications have already been drawn up for an unusual number of fine homes to be commenced in the spring.

The most striking thing of all is that all these houses have readily found tenants and the demand still continues, though naturally real estate is rather quiet at this time of the year, but less so than at the same time during other years. Since all the old houses as well as the new ones have been filled, I would like very much to know the exact increase in population.

"Another point in proof of what I say," he continued, "is the large number of strange faces to be seen on the streets. At one time I felt that I knew almost everybody in town; now I often feel that I am certainly away from home in some other city."

County Court.

County court in session appointed the following delegates to state road convention to be held in this city January 19th and 20th, to-wit: Judge Harry Conway, Judge R. E. Ferguson, Judge Willis Franklin, John J. Yeater, James R. Smith, Geo. W. Crawford and Judge John N. Dalby.

On motion of Judge Dalby the use of the circuit and criminal court rooms were tendered to the convention.

The court then took up the proposition to divide the city into twelve voting places.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the recorder's office to-day:

Joseph A. Mills and wife to Frank S. Mills, the northwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 22, township 44, range 22; \$400.

Real Estate Items.

Three farms of 120 acres each, close to town, to trade for good residence property. A very big bargain. Lot on West Third street. House and lot on Thirteenth and Engineer, at a very small price—\$6.60 per month. House and two lots, Seventeenth and Ohio, big bargain. We buy, sell and exchange real estate. We loan money, we write insurance. If you want a piece of property come and have a talk with us.

WOODFIN & THATCHER.

AMUSEMENTS.—WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

BARNES & SUMMERS' PLAYERS.

To-Night AND BALANCE —OF WEEK!

LITTLE EDNA REMING, the Wonderful Child Actress; **MISS LOUISE REMING**, the Charming Artist; and the Versatile Actor, **MAC M. BARNES** and **EDWIN A. SUMMERS**, and the

BLACKBIRD QUARTETTE!

SATURDAY night a Christmas offering of \$5 in gold. Matinee Saturday at 2:30 p. m. A doll will be given to the lucky girl. A bicycle to the lucky boy. **Prices—10, 20 and 30 Cents.**

PLAY—To-Night—"Nobody's Child."

A THIEF WITH BRAINS.

The Ingenious Thieves He Devises to Prevent Discovery and Delay Pursuit.

From a London Cablegram, Dec. 25.

The police throughout England are industriously searching for a man whom they describe as 45 years old, of gentlemanly bearing, with a dark heavy mustache, fresh complexion and wearing a dark fashionable overcoat, drab trousers, a dark bowler hat and brown kid gloves. This interesting individual was seen strolling about the grounds of Leigh court, Lady Miles's Somersetshire mansion, on Saturday and Sunday afternoon, and was supposed by the servants to be a visitor. On Monday evening this gentlemanly person looted Lady Miles's bedroom of \$150,000 worth of jewelry and then vanished into space. The police believe that he walked across country to a station on the main line of the Great Western railway, caught an express train to London, proceeded thence without delay to Amsterdam, disposed of his booty there and is now enjoying himself in Paris. The same man has robbed within the past five years at least sixty suburban and country mansions and has never been caught. There is no doubt that he is the man who paid a flying visit to the rural retreat of Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States legation, about two years ago and carried back with him Mrs. White's jewels. He is a most daring operator of consummate nerve and exquisite tact. He has been in several tight places, but has always pulled through. His modus operandi varies but slightly and people with country houses and

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

The Hit of the Season!

The Realistic, Rural Comedy Drama.

OLD FARMER STEBBINS!

Superb Band and Orchestra, AND—ONLY "Hayseed Quartette!"

20 PEOPLE! 20

Watch for the parade of the **Farmers' Band.**

A Peculiar Skating Accident.

On last Saturday evening, while engaged in skating on the mill pond, Henry, the youngest son of C. H. Pearson, slipped and fell on the ice. Before he could regain his feet, another skater came flying along at a rapid gait, and being unable to check up in time, one skate struck Henry in the back part of the head, causing a serious comminuted fracture of the skull. Henry was picked up and conveyed to his home, and Dr. Burke was summoned to dress his injuries. On examination it was found that the skull had been badly fractured and several pieces of it driven in, and in order to remove these pieces a surgical operation was necessary. On Sunday morning Dr. Burke, assisted by Drs. Gray, Kluebel, Russell and Allee performed the operation, the pieces being removed and a successful trephine was accomplished. — *California (Mo.) Newspaper.*

Watterson stands with Wendell Phillips, and if you do not hear him you miss the opportunity of a life time.

An Evening Social.

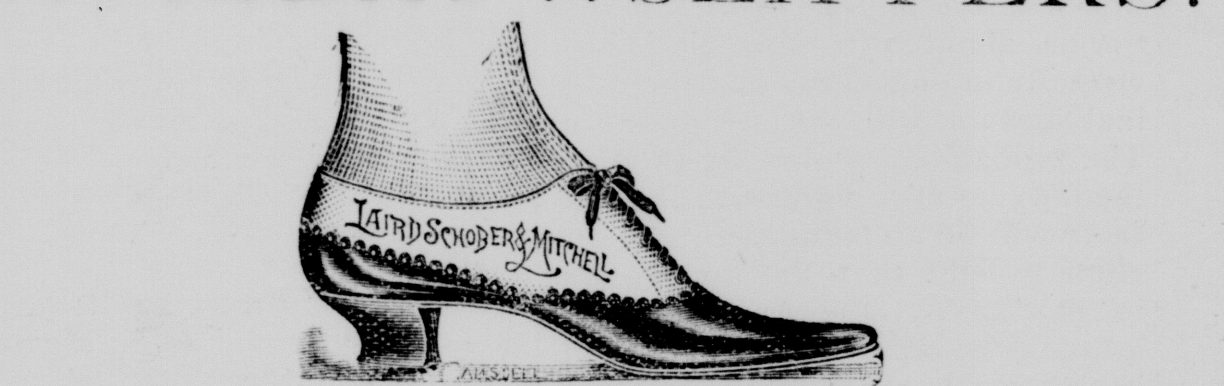
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frey will entertain their friends this evening at their home on Broadway with an old time spelling bee and candy pulling. The host and hostess are elegant entertainers and a most enjoyable evening will be had by the numerous guests. Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Aurora, Mo., will be present.

Arranged for its Manufacture.

B. H. Ingram returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, this morning, where

BEAUTIES . . .

HOLIDAY : SLIPPERS!



... ALL COLORS ...

WM. COURTNEY.

jewels have frequently read of his exploits, but they seem incapable of taking warning by the fate of others.

The man never trusts to chance. He invariably studies with care the scene of his contemplated operations and plans beforehand the manner and direction of his retreat. If there are many men in the house he fixes a wire or cord across the main paths in the grounds, too thin to be seen in the darkness of the night, but strong enough to trip over excited pursuers. Sometimes he fixes up the hall door in such a manner that it can be opened only with extreme difficulty and delay, and he invariably fastens from the inside any room he may have to enter; but he never goes into a room from the window of which he could not reach the ground below. He invariably enters the house in the evening, when the family are at dinner, through an upper window, which he rarely fails to find about the grounds or in some outbuilding. If undisturbed he takes the trouble to conceal as far as possible all traces of his visit, and unfastens the door and removes the ladder out of sight before making his final farewell, all, of course, with the object of delaying discovery and thereby decreasing the chances of his being closely pursued.

The police have frequently inserted warnings in the newspapers and have even taken the trouble to draw up a model set of precautions calculated to frustrate this accomplished scoundrel's designs, but without avail against the apparently inherent carelessness of owners of valuable property.

he has been in the interest of the sifter patented by Mrs. Ingram last September. The manufacture of the sifter will commence at once and it will be placed upon the market in about a month. The Frank J. Meyer Manufacturing Co. will do the work at their big factory at Covington. The sifter promises to be a wonderful success.

For oratory and brilliancy, Watterson cannot be excelled.

For jumping upon trains.

Andrew Wilson, a stranger, was arrested by Constable Gossage at an early hour this morning while jumping upon a train. He was taken before Justice Fisher who fined him \$5 and costs. He was sent to jail.

Smoke Kuhn Resolution, best cigar for the money in the city:

THE RUSH!

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House, 5 rooms, with lot 67x135 ft., 807 West Main street.
House, 4 rooms, with lot 48x120 ft., 1100 Osage street.
House, 5 rooms, with lot 45x130 ft., 1809 Osage street.
Brick house, 3 rooms and cellar, 1200 Missouri avenue.
House, 3 rooms, with 2 lots, N. W. Cor. 16th and Ohio St.
House, 3 rooms, with lot 45x120 ft., 1407 E. 6th street.
House, 5 r's, with cellar and stable, 2 lots, 324 N. Summit St.
House, 4 rooms, with 1 or 2 lots, 221 Chestnut street.

All the above properties will be sold with a small cash payment and monthly installments at low prices, or a further reputation will be made to cash buyers this week.

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If We Have

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W. H. RAMSEY, 408 Ohio St.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Is the wish to all of my patrons who always want first class work at low prices. Still doing all kinds of tailoring.

Your, truly,

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207 Ohio street, up-stairs.

W. J. Letts, the East Sedalia

grocer, is selling the best brands of corn and tomatoes at 10c a can and all other goods in proportion.

Liquor for family use, 112 Osage, Frank Krueger.

Died of Consumption.

Ben Nolan, colored, aged 21, died of consumption yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock at his home in Lincolnville. The funeral took place from the residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

For :: Christmas

And Cold Winter Time

Buy Your

Liquors and Wines

By the Gallon, Bottle, Keg and Case, at

Frank Krueger's!

112 Osage. Tel. 130.

One BOTTLE OF WINE

As a Christmas Present given away with every Two Dollars Worth of Liquors or Wines bought at this place from Dec. 15th up to Jan. 1st, 1893. DELIVERY WAGON ALWAYS RUNNING!

Christmas Goods.

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—AND—

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THE PEOPLE ALL READ



THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Patrons of the EVENING DEMOCRAT will confer a favor upon the management by promptly reporting any irregularity in delivery or bad condition of paper from improper handling.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Capt. T. C. Holland has taken charge of the circulation of the DEMOCRAT and is authorized to collect and receipt for money due the paper.

Mr. W. S. Ferguson is no longer connected with the DEMOCRAT in any capacity whatever.

The last year made an increase of over six per cent. in the dividends of the Fall River cotton mills.

There are hundreds of families in Sedalia who can contribute articles of clothing to the poor without missing what they give, and there are several poor families in need.

READER, do you know what it is to be poor and hungry and cold? There are people in Sedalia to-night who know what it means. Can't you do something to relieve their suffering?

The old soldiers who really wish to make the receipt of a pension a badge of honor should be the leaders in the work of revising the lists and cutting out all unworthy or fraudulent pensioners.

BOURKE COCKRAN, the eloquent New York congressman, is being boomed for the United States senatorship. His election, it is said, would be satisfactory to all elements of the party in New York.

GOVERNOR GLICK, of Kansas, is urged as a suitable piece of cabinet timber. There are ten thousand just as able and honest democrats in democratic states who have as much chance of going into the cabinet.

SEDALIA has grown and prospered greatly during the past year. The growth has been gradual and permanent. But an additional railroad from the south will make the forward movement in 1893 much more marked than the improvements made during 1892.

EVERY dollar invested in the north and south railroad by the city of Sedalia will return to the business men before the road is completed. And there will come an increase in values and in volume of business that will be permanent and yield an income every year of many times the amount of the subsidy.

In counting the strength of their party the populists would do well to remember that in those states where no Cleveland electoral ticket was run, thousands of democrats voted for Weaver in order to defeat Harrison. They have no sympathy with the radical features of the third party platform, but they merely desired to aid in taking certain states away from the republican column, well knowing that by no possible combination of circumstances could Weaver be elected:

A POPULAR CONGRESSMAN.

No member of the Missouri delegation in congress enjoys the confidence and esteem of his constituents in a greater degree than does Hon. John T. Heard.

Not only is he exceptionally popular in his home county, where he polled more votes than Grover Cleveland, and that too in face of the fact that his republican opponent was a popular citizen of Sedalia, but all over the district he is honored and esteemed as a faithful, courageous, able representative.

The Sweet Springs Herald, in its last issue, says of Mr. Heard:

"Hon. John T. Heard, member of congress from this district, is not the kind of man to dodge any responsibility which properly belongs to a representative of the people.

In the numerous demands that are made upon him for the patronage at his disposal, he is exhibiting that good judgment and courage which has had much to do in endearing him to the people of his district. There is no dodging or evading on his part. He recognizes the fact that the positions to be filled are public trusts and that the plain democratic citizen has the same right to have his claims for an appointment fairly and impartially considered at his hands as obtain in nominating conventions.

There will be some disappointments no doubt, but no greater number than result from our average nominating conventions to select men to be voted for at each recurring election. He is so well known and popular with our people that in cases where the decision of the question of making an appointment rests in his hands, his judgment and action will be accepted as the proper one and will meet the approval of all good citizens.

Mr. Heard is one of the prominent men in congress. He is justly popular with all classes of people, and by his careful attention to the wants of his constituents commands universal confidence. He is not only a good business man, familiar with all the details of government, but is conceded to be a leader and commands a large space in the discussions on the floor of congress."

CRIMINAL COSTS.

Under the caption, "Filling a Rat Hole," the Nevada Mail has the following on the subject of criminal costs:

"There are counties in the state which draw from the general revenue each year more money for criminal costs than the whole amount which they pay into the state treasury.

The matter of costs is a bottomless rat hole which Missouri has for years been making strenuous efforts to fill. The greater the appropriation, the greater the disbursements, and the grizzled, gray-headed old deficit turns up with unflinching punctuality to confront each legislator.

The case of Nils Howard is cited as one of the great number which sap the revenue. About six years ago the man killed a deaf mute in Maries county. He was arrested and time after time brought to the verge of trial, but on each occasion a continuance has been granted. Witnesses brought from Kentucky at a great expense were permitted to return without testifying, and each fiasco added to the mountain of costs. It is believed that the expense to state at the present time will exceed \$15,000, and the day of trial, though fixed for February, may still be very remote.

The accused should at all times have the benefit of every circumstance in his favor, but a false sense of magnanimity to the prisoner may be a serious crime against the state.

It is this lax practice which inspires contempt of the criminal for the law and discourages the honest man and good citizen, who in the sweat of his brow is striving for the maintenance of good government."

The Mail is right. There is no good reason for the cumbersome system which makes delays so frequent in criminal cases.

When a man is arrested and charged with a crime, his trial should speedily follow.

If innocent it is a wrong to him to keep him in jail for months or years. If he is guilty the delay is a wrong to organized society.

There should be a criminal judge in each county, and the criminal court should be open at all times for the trial of cases.

Then the law in regard to delays and changes of venue should be amended so that at all stages of a case

the sole purpose should be to secure speedy justice.

There would be fewer motions for change of venue if to sustain such motion meant to send the accused, the lawyers and the witnesses over to the next county to go on with the case the next day.

It is the delay and the chances of evidence being lost or witnesses dying that makes the criminal so anxious for changes of venue.

AMUSEMENTS.

The attendance is still good at the opera house to witness the performance of the Barnes & Summers Company. Last night the attendance was the largest of the week, and judging from the sale of seats to-day, the attendance to-night will be larger than ever. To-night's bill is "Nobody's Child."

INCIDENTS OF THE PLAY.

Act I. Peter Grice's inn. Act 2. The fairies' well. Act 3. Home of Lucy Tregarvon. The tower bed chamber. Nobody's child.

During the action of the play, specialties will be introduced by Little Edna, Miss Rousseau and Mr. Lester.

The celebrated Blackbird Quartette will introduce their famous songs, jubilees, plantation melodies, wing, buck, jig, clog and reel dancing at each performance.

Numbers will be given to-night and each night during the week. Thirty-five dollars in gold will be given away Saturday night to the parties holding the lucky numbers. First prize, \$20; second prize, \$10 and third prize, \$5.

Old Farmer Stebbins.

The attraction to appear at the Opera House Wednesday, January 4th, will be the celebrated and only Farmer Stebbins. This company comes to Flushing billed as the Barnum of Yankee comedies, and is said to be one of the best comedy companies traveling this season. The play is on the order of "Old Homestead," "County Fair" and other rural plays. The drama while brim full of the humorous side of New England rural life is pleasantly and agreeably free from any of that horse play so frequently seen in alleged comedies. In connection with the company is a very fine band and orchestra, containing twelve solo musicians. About noon this band will make a unique and amusing parade, each member dressed in the garb of a Down East Hayseed direct from Onion County, Vt.

The Watterson lecture will be held in the Christian church, which seats about seven hundred people. Tickets with reserved seats will be on sale Tuesday morning, Dec. 27th, at 10 o'clock at McClellan's book store only.

A Thrill of Reform in England.

From a London Cable, Dec. 25.

All the money seized in connection with the missing word competitions, about \$150,000 in all, is now virtually in chancery, and the original owners will see it no more. The probability is that by the time the lawyers have done with the case there will be no money left. It has come to light that the law was set in motion by the Anti-Gambling league, who were helped by a number of city bankers and merchants, who found that their office boys and clerks were zealously using the time and money of their employers for the formation of missing word syndicates. The league has been engaged in another direction this week, trying to enlist the assistance of society leaders in putting down gambling in high places. Everybody seems to be agreed that gambling is a very wicked thing, but few are prepared to join in the crusade suggested by the league against card playing of all kinds. The correspondence started by the league has already elicited the fact that roulette is growing in favor as a form of gambling suited to private houses, and that roulette tables "are so made that the owner or the person who acts as banker is bound to win unless he has frightfully bad luck."

This peculiarity of roulette tables is evidently new to the Anti-Gambling league, although ordinary worldly men have heard of it before.

A Freezing Family Keep Warm.

When you can get the best coal and wood in Sedalia at the lowest prices from Barnhart & Renken, first door east of Ohio on Eleventh street. Telephone, 270.

An Important Work.

A gentleman who has lately been at Gasconade, on the Gasconade river, stated to a reporter to-day that the improvement and opening for further navigation of that river by the government was an important and extensive undertaking. A small town has already sprung up near Gasconade and about 800 men are expected to be employed in the work. A large number of boats suitable for dredging and carrying supplies will be built at that place, their construction being now under way to be in readiness for spring.

PEOPLE WHO WAKE AT WILL.

A Peculiar Gift Which Does Away With Call Boys and Alarm Clocks.

From the London Spectator.

A discussion has been going on in the English Society for Physical Research as to the existence and nature of the power by which so many people manage to wake themselves precisely at the hour at which they have resolved to wake the previous night. There is no question as to the fact. It is a matter on which probably the greater number of people can convince themselves.

You may fix a time when no clock strikes, so that it cannot be a half heard sound which wakes you. You may fix five minutes before the hour in a house in which no clock strikes the quarters, or even in a house in which there is no striking clock at all, and no church clock within a couple of miles; and yet not one person only, but a great many—we might perhaps say the majority of persons past middle age—can wake themselves at the right hour if on the previous night they go to bed with the resolve to do so strong in their minds. It is a power which belongs to all sorts of persons—not only persons who have been in the habit of getting up at given hours, but to persons who have not.

Most nurses have it, most servants, most laborers, most professional men. Yet it is very difficult to account for, for when you wake you have no distinct, nor, indeed, indistinct, recognition of the time on you. You only know what time you ought to have been awake, but not in the least consciously that this time has arrived, though, when you look at your watch in a fright, you find as a matter of fact that it has arrived and only just arrived.

We believe that the same power would apply to the daytime under the same conditions; namely, that you fix firmly in your mind some hours, or at least some considerable time earlier, that you are to do something specific and to be roused to a sense of the time at a specific minute; only people notice this less since there are so many things in the daytime which warn us and thus put us on the watch as to how time is flying.

The curious thing is that, although you can arrest your own attention and wake up at the required time, you never seem to have the least assurance that it is the right time without consulting your watch. If you really "divine" the time you have no power of recognizing that you have "divined" it. You feel as if you had merely guessed it, and very probably guessed it wrong, until your watch confirms the guess.

FOUND DEAD "INJURY."

A Saline County Man's Interesting Discovery.

Four Indian graves, who long ago went to "The Happy Hunting Grounds," in all probability unawakened, unhonored and unknown but by their own nationality, were disturbed in their repose Thursday by a "paleface brave," says the Marshall Watchman.

Mr. Henry Bates, a "ditcher," of this city, informed a Watchman reporter last Friday that while digging into a large Indian mound on the Missouri river the day before, he dug into a vault containing the skeletons of four Indians.

"The spot is on the Missouri river, in Cooper county, near the little village of Blackwater," said Mr. Bates. "There are any number of these Indian mounds in that vicinity. I selected one of the very largest and dug into it. When I had gone down three feet I struck two large flat rocks, laid together to form an arch. I broke them with my pick, and immediately plunged down over my head. You bet I had a chill when I commenced to fall, but as soon as my feet struck and I found my sudden trip to China might be deferred, I struck a match and explored my surroundings. I saw first four skeletons lying at my feet, side by side, their arms at their sides, Indian fashion. I measured them. They must have all been strapping big fellows, for the skeletons were all over six foot long. They were all well preserved, too. Pipes and tomahawks were found by them. The grave is a regular vault, nicely walled around with rock and arched on top. I am going back the first of the week and explore further into this and other mounds, and will bring skeletons, tomahawks etc., back with me."

Reserved seats for the Watterson lecture will be only seventy-five cents.

Holiday Rates.

The Missouri, Kansas, and Texas, will sell round trip tickets Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1892, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1893, at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets good for return trip to and including Jan. 4th 1893.

H. L. Berry, Ticket Agent.

TOPOLOBAMPO TROUBLES.

Promoters Called Upon to Redeem the Credit Foncier Scrip With Money.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 30.—There is trouble ahead for prominent men connected with the Sinaloa colony of Americans in Mexico. The projector and the head of the Topolobampo scheme is a New Yorker, and he has been notified to appear before the board of directors at Enterprise, Kan., January 2, and make arrangements to protect the 600 colonists there.

The Kansas Sinaloa company, trustees for all improvements that have been made, now insists that all the credit foncier scrip issued by the colonists be taken up, giving them in exchange money of the United States.

The directors claim that the conditions of the grant from the Mexican government have not been fulfilled.

It will be difficult for the promoters to meet the requirements made of them until, as claimed, a New York publisher, who is backing them, can put up \$500,000. Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Bredenthal, the officers of the Kansas Sinaloa company, propose to bring this scheme to a business basis. They control the canal and railroad franchise and propose to control the colony. They claim they have invested their money and that they are going now to New York to not only protect themselves, but all who may have been induced to go down to that country.

John L. Has Sobered Up.

New York, Dec. 30.—An enthusiastic audience which filled the Windsor theater, where John L. Sullivan is playing were treated to a stirring speech by the ex-champion which lasted for fully five or six minutes. Sullivan spoke very seriously on the controversy he had with his backers and newspapers and reporters that he would again enter the prize ring to regain his laurels from Champion Corbett. The conquered champion said among other things that he had not the remotest idea of fighting Corbett again. He stated with trembling voice and moistened eyes that his day had come at last and that he was no longer young or energetic enough to battle against youth and strength. "Corbett," he said, "whipped me fairly and honestly, but when I fought him I was already a wreck of old age and reckless living."

Ordered to Shoot His Mother.

BRINKLEY, Ark., Dec. 30.—One of the strangest murder cases ever brought to light is in eastern Arkansas, where John Thomas, a 13-year-old boy, is charged with the murder of his mother. It occurred Monday, in what is known as the Dark Corner neighborhood, north of this place. The boy is apparently of sound mind, and when seen acknowledged the murder and gave as his reason that his mother got the gun and gave it to him and compelled him to shoot her, under the threat that she would shoot him if he did not do as she told him. Medical experts believe the boy's story is correct. He does not seem to recognize the enormity of the offense. He had his preliminary trial yesterday and was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

A Chance For the Girls.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 30.—Miss Mary Elizabeth Garrett has made possible the opening of the proposed medical school of the Johns Hopkins university, in which women shall receive the same opportunity for study as men. The school, by vote of the university trustees, will open in October, 1893. Miss Garrett has placed at the disposal of the trustees \$300,977, which with the amount already in hand, will make up \$500,000, the sum which is required by the trustees to be made available for the medical school before its establishment would become a fact. The gift is to be called "The Mary Elizabeth Garrett fund."

Missouri Valley Teachers' Association.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 30.—The Missouri Valley teachers' association held its closing session yesterday. The association will hold its next regular meeting December 26, 27 and 28, 1893, at Cameron, Mo. The officers elected are: President, C. A. Hawkins, Hopkins; first vice president, T. A. Colman, Logan; second vice president, S. M. Jordan, Stanberry; corresponding secretary, C. C. Thompson, Plattburg; treasurer, Miss Dillian Heald, Mound City; railroad secretary, J. R. Kirk, Westport.

Jewish Persecution Worse.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The latest advices from St. Petersburg and other parts of Russia show that the persecution of Jews and the inhumanity of the czar's officials toward the unhappy race are greater than ever before. Six edicts have been issued, aiming to disperse the Jewish subjects of Russia, weaken their position and trading centers and crush out their religion. These edicts are enforced with the utmost rigor in many parts of the empire and with severity everywhere.

Killed at a Dance.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 30.—Last Friday evening two dances were given at Barada by the Casey and Rumbough boys, leaders of rival tough gangs. The one run by the Caseys was over first and they at once went to the hall where the Rumboughs were. A free all around fight followed, which terminated in Mike Casey shooting Ed Rumbough in the abdomen. Rumbough died Christmas day.

St. Louis Will Have a Big Building.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—The Collonade building company was organized here to-day and, as a result, the erection of the finest theater, hotel and office building in the city has been assured. It is estimated the building will cost \$2,000,000.

Hale and Hearty at 102.

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 30.—Baldwin Hart, of Fairville, this county, celebrated his 102d birthday. A large number of friends and relatives were present. He is hale and hearty and bids fair to live several years yet.

Infant Burned to Death.

SOUTH MALESTER, Ind. Ter., Dec. 30.—Yesterday an infant son of James Welch, living near Krebs, Ind. Ter., while at play near a fire was burned to death.



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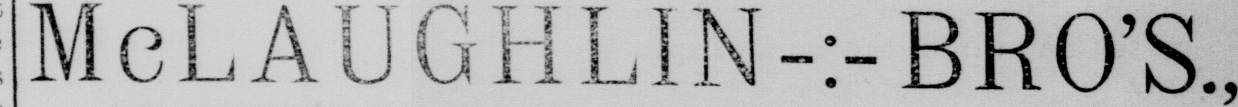
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RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

Missouri Kansas and Texas Ry.			
SOUTHBOUND.		MAIN LINE.	
		Arrive.	Leave.
No. 1, Texas Express,	3:45 p. m.	6:15 p. m.	
No. 3, " "	8:55 a. m.	9:15 a. m.	
NORTHBOUND.		MAIN LINE.	
		Arrive.	Leave.
No. 2, Texas Express,	8:15 a. m.	10:40 a. m.	
No. 4, Chicago Exp's,	5:50 p. m.	6:10 p. m.	

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.			
NORTH BOUND.		Arrives.	
		SOUTH BOUND.	
		Leaves.	
No. 200, Accommodation,	3:00 p. m.		
No. 199, Accommodation,		8:15 a. m.	

Missouri Pacific Ry.			
MAIN LINE.		WESTBOUND.	
		Arrive.	Leave.
No. 1 Day Express,	3:45 p. m.	3:55 p. m.	
No. 3 Night Express,	3:15 a. m.	3:25 a. m.	
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r,	3:15 p. m.	3:40 p. m.	
No. 7 East Mail,	7:55 a. m.	8:00 a. m.	
No. 9 Texas Express,	4:55 a. m.		
No. 7 does not carry passengers.			

MAIN LINE.			
		Arrive.	Leave.
No. 2 Day Express,	12:35 p. m.	12:40 p. m.	
No. 4 Night Express,	11:55 p. m.	12:01 a. m.	
No. 6 Local Pass'g'r,	10:40 a. m.	10:45 a. m.	
No. 8 Night Express,	12:40 a. m.	12:45 a. m.	

Lexington Branch.			
		Arrive.	Leave.
No. 193 Colorado Exp's		5:05 a. m.	
No. 191 Local Pass'g'r,		3:45 p. m.	
No. 197 Local Freight,		10:55 a. m.	

		Arrive.	Leave.
No. 192 St. Louis Exp's,		10:30 a. m.	
No. 194 Local Passenger,		10:30 p. m.	
No. 198 Local Freight,		3:00 p. m.	

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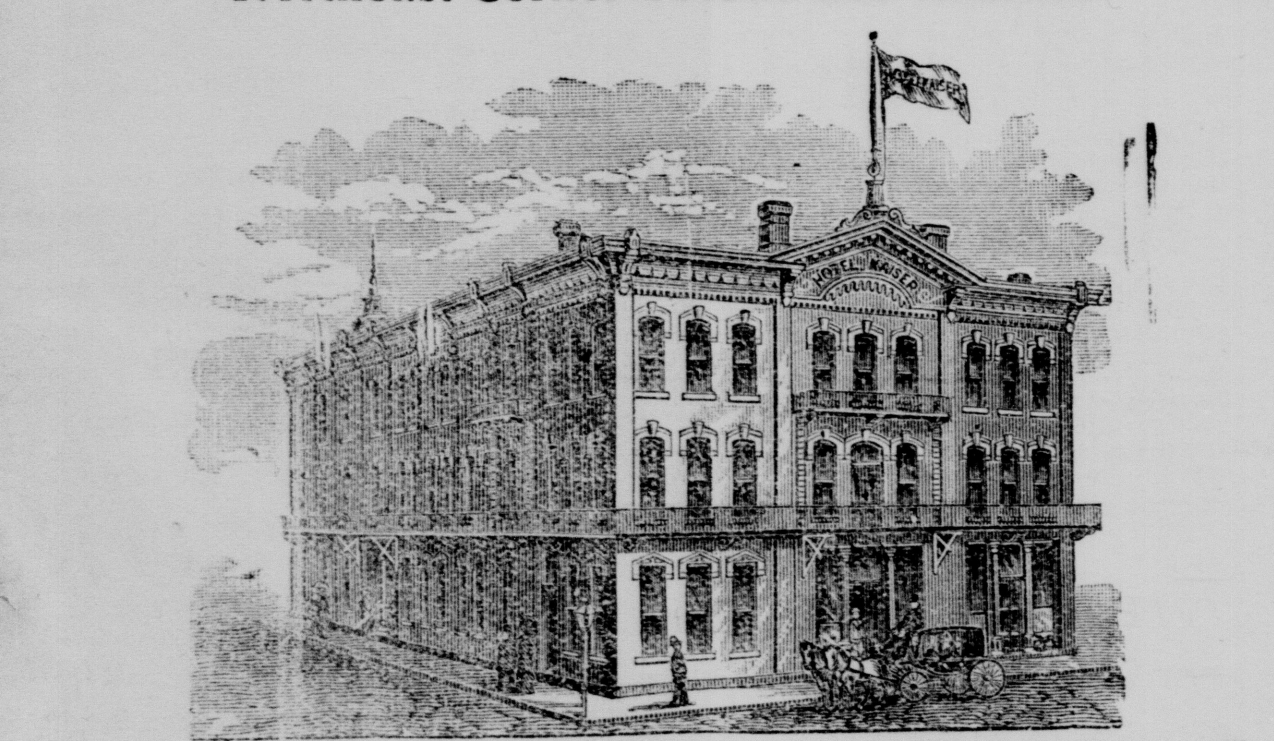
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PARIS DYNAMITERS.

DARING ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A POLICE STATION.

THE WORK OF FRENCH ANARCHISTS

A Bomb Exploded in the Entresol Does Much Damage But Injures No One.

The Reds Take Advantage of the Panama Scandal to Inaugurate Another Reign of Terror in the French Capital.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—An explosion caused by anarchists occurred at 1:30 o'clock this morning in the hall leading to the suite on the first story of the prefecture of police. No one was injured, but windows were broken, wood work damaged and a part of the ceiling brought down.

The result of the investigation caused considerable excitement in official circles, where it is believed that the anarchists, taking advantage of the confusion attendant upon the revelations of the Panama scandal, have started to inaugurate a reign of terror similar to that which prevailed when Ravachol and his colleagues caused the explosion here, when many of the wealthy residents of the city hastily packed their household effects and took refuge in the country. The best detectives in Paris have been detailed on the case and arrests are sure to follow.

Le Caron in Favor.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—Considerable excitement was caused in Irish Home Rule circles by the news that the imperial authorities have directed Scotland Yard to take the spy known as Major Le Caron into the employ of the government for the purpose of tracing out the guilty parties connected with the Dublin explosion.

THE CHECK THIEF CAUGHT.

Clerk Westfall Admits Having Taken the Five Blank Pension Checks.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 29.—E. R. Westfall, a clerk in the pension office, has confessed the theft of the five blank checks, and names Bob Whistler of La Cygne and a man named Dickson of Horton as his accomplices. The five checks, which formed one page of one of the bound check books, were taken from the vault situated in a room occupied by Chief Clerk Howe and three assistants including Westfall. The vault is open only during business hours. Two of the checks were given by Westfall to Whistler; the remaining three he returned to Pension Agent Kelley when his crime had been found out. Before coming to Topeka Westfall was district clerk of Doniphan county.

CATHOLICISM RENOUNCED.

Bishop Keane's Private Secretary Marries and Becomes a Theosophist.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Merwin Marie Snell, private secretary to Bishop Keane, rector to the Roman Catholic university, and lecturer upon comparative religion in that institution, a young man of remarkable scholarship and a frequent contributor of articles to church reviews, which always breathed the deepest loyalty to the Roman Catholic faith, was married Christmas eve to Minnie Gilbert Sprague, youngest daughter of a Presbyterian minister here, by Rev. J. C. Rankin, Congregational, president of Howard university. Dr. Snell has renounced Catholicism and will become a theosophist.

RUN DOWN AT A CROSSING.

Chicago Street Car Wrecked and Four People Killed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Four persons were killed and eight seriously injured without warning or chance to escape yesterday by a collision between a crowded street car and a locomotive at a grade crossing at Forty-seventh street and Stewart avenue. The accident happened when the street car traffic was the heaviest, and the cars were crowded to the doorways with people standing and sitting.

Gross carelessness on the part of the crossing guards was the cause of the accident.

May Be Organized at Midnight.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 30.—The latest story current concerning the organization of the Kansas house is that the Republicans have decided to have their members elected to the house meet on the morning of February 10, perfect an organization and adjourn before the Populists learn what is going on. There is nothing in the statutes which states the hour on which the house of representatives shall convene, the day alone being fixed. Custom, however, has fixed the hour at 12 noon, but there is nothing to prevent its meeting at one minute after 12 midnight of the 9th inst. A prominent Republican who was asked about the matter said the idea was right, but that it was not the Republicans but the Populists who would attempt to thwart it. On the night of January 9 a reception will be held in Representative hall which will last until very late, and according to this authority, the Populists will then and there take possession and perfect an organization before the Republican members can assemble to prevent it.

Killed His Wife in a Fit of Jealousy.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 30.—Peter Sutter this morning in a fit of jealousy murdered his wife with a hammer, crushing in her skull. Sutter is one of the wealthiest citizens of Des Moines and has seven children, all occupying prominent positions in the city. He surrendered himself to the police.

An American Girl Caught.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The engagement of Earl Craven to a daughter of Mr. Bradley-Martin of New York was announced this morning. The earl is 24 years of age and very wealthy.

OBITUARY RECORD.

An Ex-Supreme Court Judge Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—Judge Barton Bates, an ex-justice of the supreme court of Missouri, died yesterday, aged 69 years, at his home in St. Charles county of a complication of diseases incident to old age. He had been ill several months. Judge Bates was the eldest son of General Howard Bates of this city, who was attorney-general in President Lincoln's cabinet.

Prominent in Two States.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Justice John R. Sharpstein of the supreme court of California, who was stricken with paralysis Monday, died last night. He was 60 years of age, and before coming to California was a prominent editor and politician of Wisconsin.

A Noted Author Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Richard B. Kimball, a distinguished author of this city, is dead. Ten days ago he completed the most important work of his life, a valuable collection entitled "Half a Century of Recollections."

A Famous Minstrel Dead.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Bob Slavin, the famous minstrel, died suddenly at the Merchants' hotel, this city, last night, being found dead in bed this morning.

J. J. Ingalls's Father Dead.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 30.—Elias Ingalls, father of ex-Senator J. J. Ingalls of Kansas and one of Haverhill's most prominent citizens, died at his residence on Summer street last night.

Mrs. Langtry Worse.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lillie Langtry is reported to be worse and she is now in imminent danger of a fatal result of her illness.

THE AMERICAN ENEMY.

Panama Boodle of \$2,000,000 Was Used in This Country.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—In a three column article yesterday the World charges that the Panama canal corruptionists expended over \$2,000,000 in bribing American legislators. It says: "There is an American end to this Panama scandal. Two and a half million dollars were sent to this country and no explanation has been given of what use was made of this vast sum. The bribery and corruption practiced in the United States was just as flagrant, although less in extent, than that in Europe. The French speculators obtained their rights from the United States of Colombia, and purchased the services of Ferdinand de Lesseps to give their scheme eclat. The force of a canal congress which met at Paris on May 15, 1879, was nullified by the action of a committee of intelligent opposition a packed committee on the selection of a location chose the Panama route from sea to sea.

Continuing the article says that certain public officers on the American committee received \$25,000 a year for their services, and continues: "The corruption which followed the organization of the American committee and the income of the hard earned money of the French speculators to the canal company are still fondly remembered at Washington by some of those who received some of the boodle. A certain newspaper in New York received a liberal subsidy to favor the canal. Two congressmen were bribed, and the money of the French peasantry ran like water at the national capital.

THE UMBRIA DISABLED.

News Received at Last in Regard to the Overdue Cunard Vessel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The steamship Galileo from Hull, December 11, which arrived at the bar at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, reports that December 25 at 5 p. m. she sighted a large steamer bearing northwest, apparently disabled. The Galileo bore down close to her and she exhibited three red lights, showing that she was unmanageable but not requiring assistance. Night signals showed her to be the Cunard liner Umbria from Liverpool for New York. She made no other signals for assistance; although a heavy sea was running at the time, she was quiet and comfortable with a light wind blowing from the north-west. Captain Jones was of the opinion that the machinery was disabled and that she was laying to, making the necessary repairs. On the morning of the 26th the Galileo passed two steamers bound east which would no doubt fall in with her and render her any assistance should she require it.

Appointed Executive Clerk.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 30.—Governor Lovelling this morning announced the appointment of J. F. French to be his executive clerk. Mr. French has been secretary of the Farmers' Alliance since its organization in this state.

THE MARKETS.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Prices of cash wheat here were the same throughout to-day as yesterday. The market was dull, owing to the lightness of the offerings. Receipts were only 43 cars. Shippers did little, but a good deal of wheat was sold at 1000 bushels yesterday and to-day to go to New Orleans at a good round price, said to be 1/2¢ above the market. The corn market was weak without any material change in local prices, but shippers in some cases bought corn 1/4¢ lower than yesterday. Receipts were 32 cars, No. 2 mixed corn sold at 22 3/4¢; No. 3 mixed, 22 1/2¢; No. 4 sold at 21 1/2¢; No. 2 white, 24 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 23 1/2¢; No. 4 white, nominally, 22¢. Shippers paid 35 1/2¢ for Mississippi river and 38 1/2¢ for Memphis for No. 3 corn; No. 2 sold at 36 1/2¢ for Mississippi river.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,738; calves, 43; shipped yesterday, 1,133; calves, 72. The market was extremely dull, steers 16 1/2¢ to 17¢; cows steady to 18¢; lower feeders, 17¢ to 18¢. Dressed beef and shipping steers 8 1/2¢ to 9¢; cows and heifers, 11 1/2¢ to 12¢; stockers and feeders, 22 1/2¢ to 23¢; Texas cows, 22 1/2¢ to 23¢; Mixed, 11 1/2¢ to 12¢. Hogs—Receipts, 5,013; shipped yesterday, 1,487. The market was active and strong to 5¢ higher. Prices ranged from \$1.75 to \$1.75 per 100 lbs according to quality. Sheep—Receipts, 285; shipped yesterday, 276. The market was more active and steady to 2¢ higher. The following are representative sales: No. 1, 104 4 1/2; No. 2, 107 4 1/2; No. 3, 104 4 1/2; No. 4, 104 4 1/2; No. 5, 104 4 1/2; No. 6, 104 4 1/2; No. 7, 104 4 1/2; No. 8, 104 4 1/2; No. 9, 104 4 1/2; No. 10, 104 4 1/2.

LOST OR DESTROYED

HOW UNCLE SAM HAS GAINED \$20,000,000.

A MATTER LITTLE TALKED ABOUT.

Each Passing Year the United States Treasury Is a Large Gainer by the Complete Destruction by Casualty or Otherwise of Its Outstanding Obligations—Interesting Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—In all that has been written about the depleted condition of the United States treasury, little or no account has been taken of the fact that with each passing year the treasury is a large gainer by the complete destruction by casualty of its outstanding obligations. Since 1862, when the government began to issue paper money, \$5,819,629, 108 have been issued in all kinds and denominations up to July 1, 1892. Within the same period \$4,852, 451, 629 have been redeemed, leaving outstanding on July 1, 1892, as a liability against the government, \$967,177,479. The basis for the redemption of this vast sum of paper varies—gold for the gold certificates; silver for the silver certificates; \$100,000,000 in gold as a reserve for certain notes and so on. All this money is kept in the vaults awaiting the presentation of the paper for redemption. But much of this paper will never be presented.

In an exhaustive inquiry on this subject, made by United States Treasurer Hyatt, it was estimated the aggregate loss on all the issues up to January, 1888, would not be less than \$8,700,000. This estimate did not include the fractional currency—750-cent, 25-cent, 10-cent and 5-cent shillings—in such an extensive circulation for the few years following the war. Secretary Sherman construed the act of June 21, 1879, as stating that \$8,375,934 of fractional currency issued under various acts, had been destroyed.

United States Treasurer Nebeker, however, carries the full amount on his books, and in his report this year states that more than \$15,000,000 of this fractional currency is outstanding. Though it has practically gone out of circulation and but little more than \$4,000,000 was presented for redemption last year. What is outstanding is held to a great extent by collectors of coin and paper cabinets, and its value as such is greater than its face value as money.

The aggregate of United States currency, fractional and otherwise, estimated to have been destroyed and not likely to be presented for redemption, approximates by these figures more than \$14,000,000. A recent estimate prepared in the treasury department places the sum as high as \$20,000,000. This money can only be taken out of the liabilities of the government by congressional enactment. This will probably be attempted in the near future.

The investigations into the subject last shown that most of the money lost has been destroyed in railroad wrecks that caught fire, though no considerable quantity has been destroyed by fires in country banks, post-offices and residences.

Will Be Settled Out of Court. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 30.—Ben S. Henderson, who is the attorney for Mrs. Ben Clover in her suit for divorce against her husband, Congressman Clover, is inclined to believe that the suit will never come to trial, and that the domestic difficulties of the Third district congressman will be settled outside of court. Mr. Henderson commends the generosity of Congressman Clover, who has decided all his property, both real and personal, excepting fifty head of horses to his son, to be held in trust for his wife. He did this voluntarily. Mr. Clover owned 1,200 acres of the best farm land in Cowley county, which, together with the stock

\$50,000. -1- \$50,000.

People's Bank

194 Ohio St. Paid Up Cap'l \$50,000
Surplus 2,500
SEDALIA. Undivided Profits 1,000

The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.

Bank open Saturdays and Railroad pay-day evenings from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIPER,
President. Cashier.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'clock
Friday Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature in tenths.	Precipitation in inches.
N	10	38.5	0.02

Barometer 29.34.

PLAYED HORSE.

Humorous Incident of the Clayton
Wrangle. "Katy" Men to Get
Extra Pay.

The contest between the M., K. & T. and Kansas City, Nevada and Fort Smith at Clayton, Mo., in which the latter road endeavored to extend its line across the right of way of the "Katy," occasioned several funny incidents. The M., K. & T. rushed 25 men to the crossing as soon as the trouble began, not having time to collect a larger force. There they met 125 men of the other road who were determined if possible to fulfill the orders of their superiors.

A rush was made to place a frog in position but they would no sooner get to work than the "Katy" men would jump upon the backs of those engaged and push them over and worry them until they would be compelled to desist. It was similar to a game of college football, and was rough and tumble from beginning to end. This was kept up for two hours, at the end of which time the M., K. & T. succeeded in bringing a big squad of reinforcement upon the ground.

General Superintendent J. J. Frey in grateful recognition of the valuable and loyal service done by his men, ordered a bonus given of five days' extra pay to them, and has remembered the officers engaged in the contest with an extra voucher. His kindness is much appreciated and it is safe to say that a ludicrous circus will take place should the new road again attempt to force the crossing.

Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea
Remedy.

I have sold and used in my family for several years, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy and have found it one of the most useful and satisfactory remedies I ever handled.—C. H. Lewis, druggist, Salt Lake City, Utah. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

Pursuant to law and by order of the county court, notice is hereby given that on all taxes not paid before January 1st, a penalty of one per cent. will be added and collected, as is required by law. This is final and there will be no extension of time, as in former years. Come and pay your taxes before January 1st, and save the penalty.

M. DOHERTY,
County Collector.

Progressive High Five Party.

Misses May Hawkins and Mamie Mackey entertained a large number of friends at the home of Miss Hawkins on East Broadway last evening. It was a full dress occasion and the charming young ladies excelled all previous efforts in making every one happy. Progressive high five was the principal amusement of the evening.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between L. S. Parrish and R. E. Shy in the coal, wood and feed business at 711 Ohio street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. E. Shy retiring, L. S. Parrish continuing the business, assuming all liabilities and collecting all accounts.

L. S. PARRISH,
R. E. SHY.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 17, '92.

The best coal, wood and all kinds of feed in the city and lowest prices. Call and see me or telephone 15.

Holiday Rates.

On Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1892, and January 1st and 2nd, 1893, the Missouri Pacific will sell excursion tickets to all points within 200 miles, good until January 3rd for return, at one and one third fare for the round trip.

H. L. BERRY,
Ticket Agent.

Waterson is a great man and his lecture is a great lecture.

COLE CAMP MINING.

BACON MONTGOMERY'S DREAM
NEVER MATERIALIZED.How a Syndicate of Sedalians Once
Thought a Fortune Was in
Sight.

"The recent discovery of lead on the sewer extension and the preparations for mining it recalls vividly a mining fever once experienced by myself," said a prominent Sedalian to a DEMOCRAT reporter last evening.

"About fifteen years ago, I think it was, Bacon Montgomery, then engaged in newspaper work in Sedalia, got wind of some lead deposits about three miles southeast of Cole Camp. Discovering a mine and making a fortune in a day was the one great unrealized dream of Bacon Montgomery's life. He would economize for two years or more and then sink his last dollar in a hole that a rat wouldn't live in. Well, Bacon came to me one day and in a secretive and mysterious way stated he was a rich man; there was no doubt about it. Hadn't he been on the ground and made a close examination? He had discovered big lead indications, as he said, near Cole Camp and wanted me to become a member of the company which he proposed to organize. I finally agreed to visit the spot with him. I remember we arrived there on a cold day in February and it was altogether the most forbidding spot I had ever seen. The low, rocky hills were covered with snow and scrub oaks and, from appearances, I wouldn't have given five cents for a whole section of the land. Bacon, however, was irresistible and conviction of an old '49er looking for the Lost Cabin, as he pointed out places where the lead ore cropped out of the hills.

"In short, a company was organized to purchase the land and work the mines. Bacon was made manager and was in the height of his glory. He dropped his position on the newspaper like a hot griddle and hastened to Warsaw to purchase the land. He could hardly sleep for the fear that someone would get ahead of him and take the fortune at a single move. He bought a large tract of land, but was scared almost out of his boots to find that in his excitement he purchased land in the wrong township. The syndicate advanced money for a second purchase, with the first remaining upon its hands.

"The place soon began to take on the appearance of a mining camp. Cabins were built, machinery put in and a force of miners put to work. Bacon stepped around with his pants in his boots and wore a woolen shirt strapped down with a big leather belt. Almost daily reports were made to 'the company in office' in Sedalia and freight wagons were going to and fro hauling supplies for the hungry—and thirsty—employees. Bacon was generally entertaining at his cabin a number of his boon friends from Sedalia and managed to mingle considerable of the luxuries of the metropolis with the harsh austerities of camp life.

"But the same old story soon began to run its weary length. What at first were supposed to be veins proved to be pockets only. The treasury began to dwindle until at last the funds were exhausted and Bacon once more forced to confess that all that glitters is not gold. The great Cole Camp mining camp was at an end; the work stopped, the men dispersed and to-day there remains nothing but a number of abandoned shafts to show where some enthusiasts sought to realize a fortune and found disappointment.

"But there may be something there yet," said the speaker, true to the miners' Micawber-like instinct, as he sank into a reverie and watched the smoke from his cigar curl upward.

Mr. Waterson appeared at

Albough's opera house in Wash-

ington to an immense audience,

the president, the cabinet and

half of congress being present. Of

the impression he made, the

Washington papers speak in

glowing terms.

A Cure for Croup.

If your children are subject to

croup always keep a bottle of Cham-

berlain's Cough Remedy at hand.

It is a prompt and certain cure. If

given as soon as the croupy cough

appears it will prevent the attack.

For sale by Aug. Fleischman, drug-

gist.

Happy Little Girls and Boys.

Miss Helen Demuth, the pretty

little 10-year-old daughter of Capt.

and Mrs. H. C. Demuth, and her

brother, Master Ernest, had a birth-

day party at their home, No. 1520

South Osage street, yesterday after-

noon, from 3 to 6 o'clock. About

70 of their young friends spent the time most enjoyably with games, etc. Delightful refreshments were served. There are no two more popular little folks in Sedalia than Miss Helen and Master Ernest Demuth and their numerous friends wish them many happy birthdays.

PERSONAL.

E. S. Rowse, of St. Louis, is at Kaiser's.

C. O. Hess, of St. Louis, is stopping in the city.

Frank Easty is selling wall paper at Versailles to-day.

John R. Barrett was a noon passenger to St. Louis.

Chas. Brown, the traveling salesman, went east at noon.

Oscar Andreen, the St. Louis paper drummer, is in town.

Prosecuting Attorney Louis Hoffman went north this morning.

Judge Conway is down from Lamonte to-day attending county court.

Bert Flemming has secured a position in the general offices at Parsons.

Pat Lally, the well-known secret officer of the Missouri Pacific, is in the city.

Ike Mac Demuth is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lottie Hutchinson, at Hughesville.

H. H. Mitchell, from Clinton, the city of the great artesian well, was in town to-day.

E. K. Park and family left yesterday afternoon for Colorado, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Frick, on East Third street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spath, of Carthage.

Ben P. Goodwin returned to-day to Glendive, Mont., where he has a lucrative position with the Northern Pacific.

John Frey will take a short vacation and attend the leap year party given by the young ladies of Boonville this evening.

Harry Hollister, with the Busk Tunnel Co., at Busk, Col., is expected in Sedalia in time to attend the Assembly ball.

James M. Flemming, the popular yardmaster at Parsons, was up visiting his family to-day and will return this evening.

Miss Ethel Baldwin, the pretty little daughter of Officer Baldwin, is home from a visit with her cousin, Miss Grace Baldwin, of Dresden.

Dr. W. C. Overstreet, of Smithton, one of the old pioneers of Pettis county, was in the city yesterday visiting his son, Dr. W. C. Overstreet.

Cliff Goodwin, of Kansas City, and Dr. Phil Ming, of Marshall, attended the high five party given by Misses May Hawkins and Mamie Mackey last evening.

Ben Gorrell, after a pleasant visit with his parents, left for Hannibal this morning, where he is employed by Merritt Yeater, who is constructing a big reservoir in the city.

John Gentry left this morning for Boonville to attend a leap year party to be given by the young ladies of the Vine Clad city this evening. John says this is his last chance and if some young lady doesn't propose he will be in a desperate frame of mind.

Joe Hoffman appeared at the depot this morning with a well-filled grip and wearing his best clothes with the intention of going to Columbia to see his best girl. He lingered too long, however, talking to friends, and appeared frantically on the platform just in time to see the train leaving. Joe went to bed from remorse and will try his luck again tomorrow.

Wm. Hanes returned from Sedalia the latter part of last week. He disposed of fifty head of cattle which he was feeding near there. He reports that George West and Hud Windsor are now making their headquarters in Sedalia and are buying and selling mules.... Mrs. George West returned from Sedalia Friday, where she had been to visit her husband, who is engaged in the live stock business. George is a rustler, and we are glad to note his prosperity. We learn that he has also recently purchased a fine farm near Green Ridge.—Lincoln Times.

Look Out for the Sale Saturday.

To give all a chance to get a supply of his low priced meats he will have a special sale Saturday, when you can get fine boiling meat at 4 cents a pound or six pounds for a quarter, and all other meats in proportion. Save your money by calling on Bahner. Telephone 120.

Death of a Child.

The little 18-months-old child of J. F. Lorbach died last night about midnight at the home of the parents, No. 215 West Ninth.

THE EVENING DEMOCRAT is read by more people than any other in Sedalia. Make a note of this.

THE PHANTOM COACH.

Strange Experiences of a Traveler in

Some years ago I received and accepted an invitation to spend a few weeks with some friends at their residence, Mount Coote county of Limerick, Ireland. I arrived one evening just as that function known as "afternoon tea" was taking place, and was in the full enjoyment of that beverage and an accompaniment of hot cakes when I heard a carriage approaching the house at a rapid rate and finally draw up at the front door. Thinking I was in no condition to meet strangers, for my hostess had insisted on my sitting down to tea in my traveling suit, which was a rough tweed, I said: "Mrs. Rogers, if you will permit me to escape before your visitors come in I would like to go and change."

"Pray don't disturb yourself," she answered, that is only the phantom coach."

"The phantom coach," I repeated, thinking either that I had not heard aright or she was joking.

"Yes, the phantom coach," I assure you there is nothing there."

"But," I stammered, "I can hear the horses pawing the ground and clamping their bits," and, moreover, the door-bell had scarcely ceased to ring.

"Well," she said, "if you won't believe me go and look for yourself," and taking advantage of her permission, for I was thoroughly mystified and equally incredulous, I went and opened the front door. Sure enough, as Mrs. Rogers had told me, there was nothing to be seen, and all the while the sounds of jingling harness were distinctly audible. I closed the door and returned to the parlor. My hostess, no doubt amused at my startled expression, asked me if I was satisfied. I admitted that, in a sense, I was; that is, as far as the correctness of her assertion was concerned, but said:

"Surely you don't believe in a phantom coach driving up to your door?"

"Believe it! Of course I do. Why, every one in the neighborhood knows all about it, and you see that the servants are so accustomed to the circumstance that they never even take the trouble to answer the door."

Shortly afterward her husband came in, and on being told of it laughed heartily at my discomfiture, adding: "Oh, don't let that worry you. You will soon get accustomed to it."

I soon did get accustomed to it, but nevertheless the matter worried me very considerably. I puzzled over it again and again, and thought that I had solved the matter by the theory of an echo, but investigation proved that no one for miles around was possessed of anything more pretentious than a one-horse trap, for large as some of the estates were, none of their owners could afford to keep any thing better. Moreover, the fact of the door bell being rung remained.

The same thing occurred at irregular

intervals, but always at the same

time, between 2 and 6 p. m., and so

real and unmistakable were the

sounds that, in spite of previous

demonstration to the contrary, I could

not persuade myself that a carriage

was not actually at the door, and

would repeatedly open it to assure

myself of the fact, my eyes being al-

ways rewarded with the same empty

space and my ears greeted with

sounds which apparently proceeded

from nothing at all. In this story I

have quoted the actual name of the

house and locality, and, improbable

as it may appear, have exaggerated

no single fact, but stated the case ex-

actly as it occurred, and as it no

doubt occurs to this day.

What It Proved.

A patient in an insane asylum imagined himself dead. Nothing could drive this delusion out of the man's brain. One day his physician had a happy thought, and said to him: "Did you ever see a dead man bleed?" "No," he replied. "Did you ever hear of a dead man bleeding?" "No." "Do you believe that a dead man can bleed?" "No." "Well, if you will permit me, I will try an experiment with you, and see if you bleed or not." The patient gave his consent, the doctor whipped out his scalpel and drew a little blood. "There," he said, "you see that you bleed; that proves that you are not dead." "Not at all," the patient instantly replied; "that only proves that dead men can bleed."

Carried Far by the Wind.

The fumes and exhalations from the sulphur springs of Colorado can be distinguished at a distance of fully twenty miles. The peculiar pungent smells resulting from bush and prairie fires may be perceived at a distance of thirty miles or more. The delicate perfume of the forests of Ceylon is carried by the wind twenty-five miles out to sea, while in foggy weather travelers 100 miles from land have recognized their proximity to the coast of Columbia by the sweet smell brought to them on a breeze from the shore.

A Beggar's Threat.

At St. Cloud—A beggar, armed with a cornet, stopped in front of a terrace on which a large number of persons were dining. One of their number asked him to give them a tune. The beggar humbly confessed that he could not play.

"What! you don't know how to play? Then what good is your instrument to you?"

With noble frankness—"It is only a threat."—La Gaulois.

Long May She Live!

A Michigan woman has patented a device for securing glass in the doors of stoves and furnaces, in order that the process of baking may be watched without opening the doors, and also to save fuel by decreasing draughts.

NEXT YEAR'S RACING.

The Stakes Amount to \$12,500—
The Directors Doing the
Handsome Thing.

The directors of the Missouri state fair have announced the stakes to be given by the association at the September meeting. Together with the purses they amount to \$25,000. The latter will not be made public until July.

The track is now in the big circuit, and the attractive sums offered will bring some of the fastest and most noted horses in the country to Sedalia. It seems difficult to have a more thoroughly enjoyable programme than was given last year, and yet the directors are confident that it will be excelled. The track was an unusually speedy one last year, and time will doubtless make it better and its newness will have worn away ere the horses are again seen to make the grand turn for the home stretch.

The stakes are as follows and the entries will close on February 15th next:

\$500 stake—For yearling trotters (foals of 1892), mile heats, two in three, no distance.

\$500 stake—For two-years-old trotters (foals of 1891), eligible to 2:35 class, Jan. 1, 1893.

\$1000 stake—For three-years-old trotters, (foals of 1890), eligible to 2:30 class, Jan. 1, 1893.

\$500 stake—For three-year-old pacers and under, eligible to 2:35 class, Jan. 1, 1893.

\$2,000 stake—For trotters eligible to 3:00 class, Jan. 1, 1893.

\$500 retained as a consolation for non-winners.

\$2,000 stake—For trotters eligible to 2:29 class, Jan. 1, 1893.

\$500 retained as consolation for non-winners.

\$2,000 stake—For trotters eligible to 2:20 class, Jan. 1, 1893.

\$2,000 stake—For pacers eligible to 2:30 class, Jan. 1, 1893.

\$500 retained as consolation for non-winners.

\$1,000 stake—For pacers eligible to 2:24 class, Jan. 1, 1893.

\$1,000 stake—For stallion trotters eligible to 2:45 class, Jan. 1, 1893.

Jimmy Lynch and Johnny Gorman fight at 130 pounds for \$300 a side, at the Clermont Avenue rink, Brooklyn, Dec. 19.

Corbett, who claims to be making \$2,000 a week out of his theatrical engagements, says he is not under contract to the Olympic club.

At Bay City, Mich., Nov. 21, Kid Lavigne of Saginaw and Martin Shaughnessy of Detroit had a glove contest. Shaughnessy was knocked out in the ninth round.

Tommy Warren, the feather-weight pugilist charged with the murder of Clem Stoyall, colored, was released at Waco, Texas, on Sunday, Nov. 20, the jury failing to agree.

A finish fight between "Chris" Frazer and "Joe" Kent, in a Long Island resort, Nov. 20, resulted in a victory for the former. Kent, who was badly used up, quit in the fifth round.

Stockholders' Meeting.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 10, '92.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of seven directors for the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, January 10, at the banking house.

Polls open from 11 a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m.

J. C. THOMPSON,
Cashier.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Rich Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be most precious to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the base of so many lives that here is where you make your great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

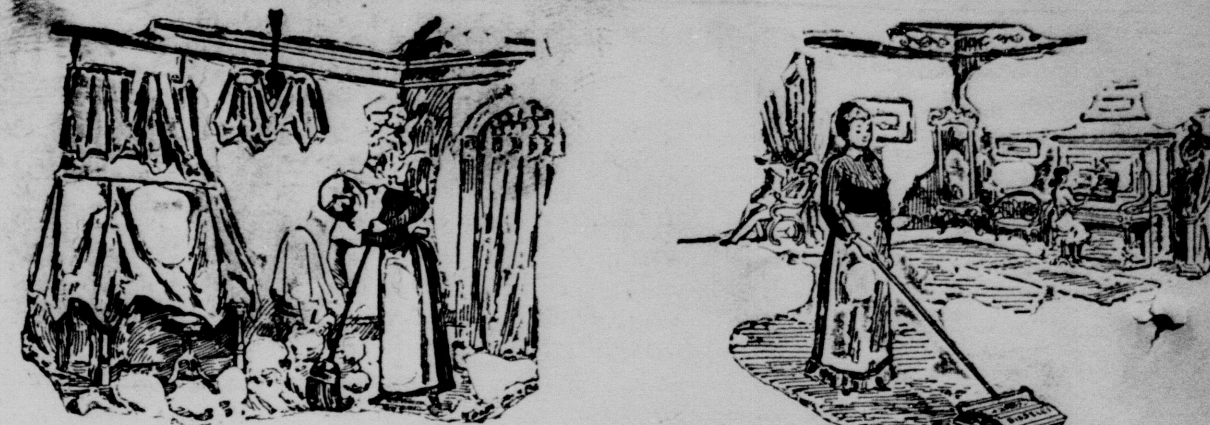
Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In violent cases take five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

MALYDOR

One PERFECT SYRINGE free with every bottle. 25 CENTS. See also STAIN, BLEACH, STRENGTHENING, CURE CORRUPTION, and GLEET in One to Four days. ACTS QUICKLY, PAINLESSLY, OR WITHOUT. Sold by all DRUGGISTS. Sent to any Address for \$1.00. MANUFACTURING CO., LANCASTER, ENGL.



CHRISTMAS

Ought to do away with broom labor—all its dust, disagreeableness and back-aches—do away with it at once and forever. One gift will do it. That gift is the best of its kind in the world, and all the world knows it.

Let Christmas bring her a new style Bissell's Gold Medal Carpet Sweeper.

Sold exclusively by SEDALIA - CARPET - COMPANY,

Wholesale and retail dealers in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Lenolets, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Portiers, Table Covers, Pictures, Picture Mouldings, etc.

CORNER THIRD and LAMINE STREETS.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.

Sheriff Hardman, of Taylor Co., W. Va., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds." For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

Stockholders' Meeting.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 19th, 1892.

The regular annual election for nine (9) directors in this bank will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10th, 1893.

Polls open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., by order of the board of directors.

ADAM ITTEL,
Cashier.

W. J. Letts, the East Sedalia grocer, will have in a fine line of candies, nuts and fruits for the Christmas trade at bottom prices.

Patronize the liquor house of Frank Krueger, 112 Osage street.

Liquor for family use, Frank Krueger, 112 Osage street.

Ministers of the gospel are requested to call at our drug store and we will give them (free of charge) one \$2.00 box of "Cactarine," or Extract of Mexican Cactus, which cures Catarrh, Hay Fever and all